

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

*The below listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the Application. Applicant has made a good faith effort to list each and every prior claim, including any amendments or changes thereto (or status thereof) in this "Listing" section, however, should there be any discrepancy between the previous version of a claim (or status thereof) and the listing not explicitly amended, canceled or otherwise changed by this amendment, only the previous version (and status thereof) should be referred to as the intent of the Applicant.*

Listing of the Claims:

Claims 1-10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (canceled)

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Claim 12. (currently amended) The tool as set forth in Claim 22 ~~10~~, wherein:

a) said first shaft and said second shaft are coaxial.

Claim 13. (currently amended) The tool as set forth in claim 22 ~~10~~, wherein:

a) said cylinder is circular.

Claim 14. (currently amended) The tool as set forth in claim 22 ~~10~~, wherein:

a) said cylinder is at least two inches in diameter.

Claim 15. (currently amended) The tool as set forth in claim 22 ~~10~~, wherein:

a) said first shaft is offset from said central axis at least ½ inch.

Claim 16. (currently amended) A method of removing a pinblock from a piano comprising the steps of:

- a) drilling out at least one dowel ~~dowels~~ holding the pinblock in position;
- b) drilling a hole perpendicular to the surface of the pinblock near a glue joint for receiving a glue joint fracture tool;
- c) inserting a portion of said glue joint fracture tool into said hole, and;
- d) rotating said glue joint fracture tool to separate the pinblock from the piano case.

Claim 17. (previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 16, wherein:

- a) said glue joint fracture tool includes a cylindrical portion having a diameter, and
- b) drilling said hole includes placement of said hole at a location spaced from said glue joint a distance less than one half the diameter of said glue joint fracture tool.

Claim 18. (previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 16, wherein:

- a) said glue joint fracture tool includes a cylinder having an outer perimeter and a central axis, said outer perimeter surrounding said central axis;
- b) said cylinder having a first shaft extending outwardly from a first face of said cylinder parallel to and offset from said central axis;
- c) said cylinder having a second shaft extending outwardly from a second face of said cylinder parallel to and offset from said central axis.

Claim 19. (previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 18, wherein:

- a) said first shaft includes a head thereon for receipt of a wrench.

Claim 20. (previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 19, wherein:

- a) said first shaft and said second shaft are coaxial.

Claim 21. (previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 20, wherein:

- a) said cylinder is circular.

Claim 22. (new) A tool for removing a pinblock from a piano case comprising;

- a) a cylinder having a first face and a second face and an outer perimeter and a central axis, said outer perimeter surrounding said central axis;
- b) said cylinder having a first shaft extending outwardly from said first face of said cylinder parallel to and offset from said central axis;
- c) said cylinder having a second shaft extending outwardly from said second face of said cylinder parallel to and offset from said central axis;
- d) said first shaft includes a head thereon for receipt of a wrench;
- e) whereby, upon insertion of said second shaft into a hole in a pinblock and then rotating said cylinder through the use of a wrench applied to said head a lateral force can be applied to a piano case through the outer perimeter of said cylinder and thereby breaking a glue joint between the piano case and the pinblock.